

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1725 without my signature.

This bill would require that the State Bar make public a judicial appointee's rating upon the Governor's appointment of that person to a trial court. Existing law already allows the State Bar to make specified information public if a trial court appointee has been found not qualified by the State Bar's Commission. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary and in fact removes some of the State Bar's discretion in the process.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger